

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, line 11, to line 14, as follows:

elasticity module in the range of 5-100 N/cm², such as 10-50 N/cm²;

density of 1-10 mg/cm³, such as 2-7 mg/cm³;

chamber diameter of more than .075 mm and less than 4 mm and/or having a chamber diameter average below 3 mm

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, line 19, to line 32, as follows:

The carrier may be a collagen carrier, such as a collagen sponge. The collagen sponge may fulfill at least one and preferably a plurality of the following criteria:

- pH-value between 5.0 and 6.0,
- lactic acid content at the most 5%,
- ammonium content at the most 0.5%,
- soluble protein content, calculated as albumin content, at the most 0.5%,
- sulphate ashes content at the most 1.0%,
- heavy metal content at the most 20 ppm,
- microbiological purity, at the most 10³ CFU/g,
- collagen content of 75 to 100%,
- density of 1 to 10 mg/cm³,
- elasticity module in the range of 5-100 N/cm².

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, line 1, to line 4, to line 5 as follows:

In a presently preferred embodiment, the collagen carrier is produced as described in DK PA 2001 00135. The physical properties of three examples of collagen carriers are provided in the table below:

Example	I	II	III
pH value	5.3	5.1	5.4
Lactic acid content	2.3%	2.8%	2%

Ammonium content	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Soluble protein content	0.04%	0.05%	0.08%
Sulphate ashes content	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Microbiological purity (CFU/g)	<12-345	<18-124	<11-33
Collagen content related to dry mass	95%	95%	98%
Water content	14%	15%	16%
Elasticity modul <u>module</u>	10.4-42.1 N/cm ²	15-50 N/cm ²	12.3-41.0 N/cm ²
Pore size (diameter; mean value)	2.9mm	2.1mm	2.9mm
Density	2.9-5.3mg/cm ³	2.9-5.9mg/cm ³	2.4-5.0mg/cm ³

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, line 32, to page 10, line 4, as follows:

In a presently preferred embodiment, the invention relates to a composition for haemostasis, tissue sealing and tissue gluing which comprises a flexible carrier which has at least one of the following physical properties:

elasticity module in the range of 5-100 N/cm², such as 10-50 N/cm²;

density of 1-10 mg/cm³, such as 2-7 mg/cm³;

chamber diameter of more than 0.75 mm and less than 4 mm and/or having a chamber diameter average below 3 mm